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Oct. 19, 1924.

Dear Daddy,

We are in Louise Erwin's room. She is a peach of a girl. another P. K. Mrs. Cunningham says our class is the best she has ever known. There are so many fine girls.

We are having a lovely rain this afternoon. Had a topic to talk on in S. S. class. Would like to have my membership card. We had communion today - members taken in.

Are our relatives coming to Clarksburg and am I coming with them. Thanks giving - I would like to know all about it, because we will probably make other plans if not. The girls have been talking already - am anxious to know, definite.

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I just can't study on
Sunday here. I don't seem
to want to.

We won our game
with Miami 20-6 yesterday.
Next week is home-coming.
Wish mother could
come up here for the
week end. She would
love it here. If you
could let her. ????

Yesterday afternoon
a girl and I were
playing tennis. A fellow
came up and sat
beside the court just
before she said she
had to go - so this boy
asked me to play with
him. I did and when
I started home he
asked me for a
date last evening (Sat.)

He is a nice fellow.
 I found out that evening.
 I didn't realize he was
 until the evening. Was
 surprised when I found
 out he was a missionary
 son. Came from
 Springfield Ill. played
 Football 3 yrs. has had
 3 years prep. school
 work and is planning
 to fill his dead father's
 place as a missionary
 in China. Wasn't
 that interesting? When
 a man says a thing like
 that, it thrills me.
 He was very attentive
 but not too much.
 He talked so sensibly.
 I hope I can get
 acquainted with

more men of that type.
 He wanted to take a
 walk with me tonight
 (in other words another
 date) but of course
 I wouldn't have it. I
 really think he likes me.
 He's a senior in H. S.
 Isn't that a shock?
 but he's 20 yrs old. He's
 been across the ocean 5
 times. His mother is
 going across again next
 year. He's had 2 yrs.
 of Chinese. Now, I'm
 not in love or even
 excited much, but
 it did make me happy
 to think he would
 ask me for a date &
 then turn out to be a

fine man. Funny, my
talking about sister.

Just had a shower
and am in my P.J.s
(some more sign language)

Your last letter
seemed so business like
and dictated, Dad - Don't
you think I am frank?
Puzzled the children's
letters. If it would
be possible for mother
to come, I'd love it.

Love & lots

Your own daughter
Mary E.